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Identical letters dated 26 October 2016 from the Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

On instructions from my Government, and further to our previous letters drawing your attention to attacks by the so-called international coalition against civilians, infrastructure and economic facilities in the Syrian Arab Republic, I transmit herewith a table containing:

(a) Initial estimates of the costs of losses resulting from attacks carried out by the so-called international coalition against oil and gas facilities in the Syrian Arab Republic during the period from 1 August to 16 October 2016 (see annex I).

(b) Initial estimates of the overall costs of losses resulting from attacks carried out by the so-called international coalition against oil and gas facilities in the Syrian Arab Republic from the onset of those attacks to 16 October 2016 (see annex II).

The Syrian Arab Republic reiterates its position regarding counter-terrorism, which it has set out in identical letters addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council, including the letter issued under the symbol A/68/984-S/2014/642.

The Syrian Arab Republic once again calls for an immediate cessation of such violations and reiterates that it has the right to demand compensation from the States of the so-called international coalition for their deliberate destruction of Syrian infrastructure and service, industrial, production and gas installations.

I should be grateful if the present letter could be issued as a document of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Bashar **Ja'afari**
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Annex I to the identical letters dated 26 October 2016 from the Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

Table of initial estimates of cumulative damages resulting from the bombing by the air force of the so-called Western coalition of oil and gas installations from 23 September 2014 to 16 October 2016

Value of damages to active and other associated companies assessed recently for the period from 1 August to 16 October 2016

				Amount of losses (United States dollars)		
Company	*Date*	*Location*	*Losses and damage sustained*	*Direct*	*Indirect losses (from burning of oil and gas)*	*Total*
Furat Petroleum Company	26 September 2016	Jaziyah	The area near Jaziyah well No. 115 was attacked. The well head was not damaged. Costs are for pollution clean-up only	175 000	8 118	183 118
	26 September 2016	Umar field	Well O-NE 109 was targeted and the well head was struck. The resulting fire was extinguished. The costs include the damage to the well head (connection equipment) + repair excavator + pollution clean-up	1 305 000	8 118	1 313 118
	26 September 2016	Umar field	Umar wells Nos. 122 and 178 were struck but not damaged. Costs are for pollution clean-up only	350 000	16 236	366 236
Total losses				**1 830 000**	**32 472**	**1 862 472**

				Amount of losses (United States dollars)		
Company	*Date*	*Location*	*Losses and damage sustained*	*Direct*	*Indirect losses (from burning of oil and gas)*	*Total*
Dayr al Zawr Petroleum Company	14 September 2016	Jafra field	Bombardment of the housing facilities at the Jafra field	50 000	–	50 000
Total losses				**50 000**	–	**50 000**

Annex II to the identical letters dated 26 October 2016 from the Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

Cumulative value of damages assessed from the onset of the bombings on 23 September 2014 to 16 October 2016

Initial estimates of losses sustained at the oil and gas installations of all companies in the Syrian Arab Republic as result of the bombings carried out by the air force of the so-called Western coalition, estimated from the onset of the bombings to 16 October 2016	*Amount of losses (United States dollars)*		
	Direct	*Indirect (from production delays or burning of oil and gas)*	*Total*
In 2014	521 330 048	22 280 985	543 611 033
In 2015	1 015 001 533	112 256 257	1 127 257 790
In 2016	125 554 200	45 507	125 599 707
Total	**1 661 885 781**	**134 582 749**	**1 796 468 530**
Grand total		**1 796 468 530**	